

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (canceled)

2. (currently amended) A tape device as set forth in claim ~~1~~ 7 wherein

said tape is flexible.

3. (currently amended) A tape device as set forth in claim ~~1~~ 7 wherein

said tape fabricated from paper.

4. (currently amended) A tape device as set forth in claim ~~1~~ 7 wherein

said tape defines a distance between said first and second edges thereof within a range $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to 1 inch.

5. (currently amended) A tape device as set forth in claim ~~1~~ 7 wherein

said tape defines a distance between said first and second edges thereof within a range $\frac{3}{8}$ inches to $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.

6. (currently amended) A tape device as set forth in claim 1 wherein

said tape defines a distance between said first and second edges thereof within a range 1/8 inches to 3/8 inch.

7. (currently amended) A tape device for assisting in a picture hanging, picture matting, sewing, craft, home improvement and stenciling project, said device comprising:

a roll of tape having a first and a second end, a first and a second edge and a first and a second surface;

a coating of releasable adhesive disposed on at least one of said surfaces of said tape for permitting a releasable attachment of said tape to the project;

measuring indicia printed along said tape between said first and said second ends thereof, said indicia permitting a user to determine a distance between locations spaced relative to each other along said tape, said indicia being printed on at least a surface of said tape which is disposed opposite to said at least one surface having said coating thereon, the arrangement being such that in use of said tape, said tape is applied to the project so that said tape temporarily adheres to the project such that said measuring indicia permits the correct positioning of said locations on the project; and

~~A tape device as set forth in claim 1 wherein~~

said coating of releasable adhesive is being disposed on both said first and said second surface of said tape.

8. (currently amended) A tape device as set forth in claim 1 ~~+~~ 7 wherein

said coating is of a low tack adhesive such that after using said measuring indicia for determining the relative position of said locations on the project, removal of said tape from the project is permitted.

9. (currently amended) A tape device as set forth in claim 1 ~~+~~ 7 wherein

said measuring indicia includes:

a first series of measurements disposed along said tape.

10. (original) A tape device as set forth in claim 9 wherein

said first series of measurements disposed along said tape is in inches;

said measuring indicia including:

a second series of measurements disposed along said tape in centimeters.

11. (original) A tape device as set forth in claim 10 wherein

said first series of measurements is disposed adjacent to one of said edges of said tape;

said second series of measurements is disposed adjacent to an edge of said tape opposite to said one of said edges.

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled)